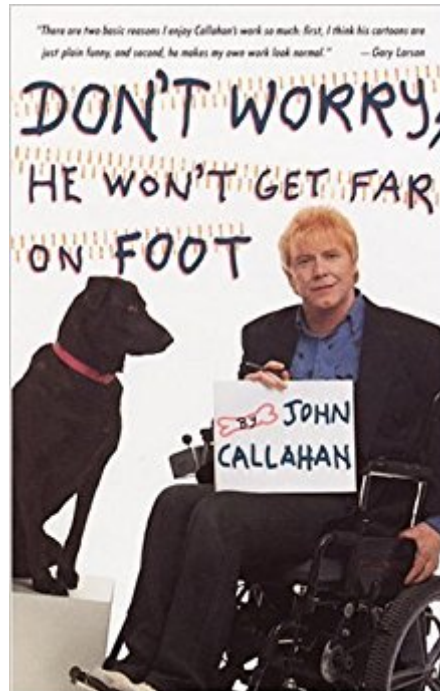




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Don't Worry, He Won't Get Far On Foot



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Maybe Callahan didn't get far on foot, but he sure got far in life. As a Portland resident with the same last name -- also in a wheelchair, how could I resist reading it? I couldn't. I always enjoyed Callahan's cartoons, but the book took me by surprise. I figured it would be a good read; it turned out to be an outstanding read. It's now one of my all time favorite books. The book was inspiring, heart felt and I kept me glued to it. It takes a lot of substance to write so honestly about oneself. I recommend it highly. Callahan's passing was a great loss for Portland. I hope he has found peace.

I learned about the importance of a good wheelchair! And much more ... well written.

This was a great book

fun read, interesting and humorous.

Took a long time to get here but still met my expectations!

it's brutally honest, funny as hell. i never thought his cartoons were very funny, but this book is one of the funniest i've ever read. it's definitely got sections that some prissy types might find "offensive" etc, but if you can handle, say, R-rated cable TV, you should be ok.

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